

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT)	
OF ENERGETIC TANK, INC., AS)	Case No. 1:18-cv-1359 (PAC) (RWL)
OWNER OF THE M/V ALNIC MC,)	
FOR EXONERATION FROM OR)	UNITED STATES' MOTION FOR
LIMITATION OF LIABILITY)	LEAVE TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL
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Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, the United States moves for leave to withdraw U.S. Department of Justice counsel R. Michael Underhill and Douglas M. Hottle. Following Phase One (*i.e.*, liability and the United States' damages) of the bench trial in this matter, both Messrs. Underhill and Hottle have entered retirement. Attorneys Jessica G. Sullivan, Malinda R. Lawrence, Thomas J. Bright, and Thomas M. Brown will continue to represent the United States.

Further, contemporaneous with this motion, the United States will file a notice of appearance for Department of Justice counsel Kyle Fralick. He previously appeared in this matter while serving on a two-year detail to the Department of Justice from the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps. *See* ECF Nos. 156 (Notice of Appearance); 276 (Order Granting Mot. to Withdraw). Having completed his active naval service, Mr. Fralick has returned to our office as a civilian trial attorney.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 29, 2022, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court by operation of the Court's electronic filing system, which will serve an electronic copy to all counsel of record.

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